

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwest Michigan. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10, Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florent's and Blanks, Laffin & Rand shot gun, rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shot bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck call; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand reversibly leaders at \$1.75, center fire at \$1.50, 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the built dog pattern. These guns are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shot ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for shot guns and rifles, dark lanterns for roon hunters and the Morchone traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings, Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealer in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all deficiencies of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Stop in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence: 110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man.

Establisment, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

A SHAME!

School Children Drowned Out Lew Wallace's Voice.

Many Adults Left the Meeting in Disgust.

Not as Good a Speaker as He Is a Writer.

Reasons Why He Cannot Support Bryan.

Ladies' Republican Octet Sing and Are Applauded.

McKinley College Club Creates Enthusiasm.

At least 3000 people were gathered together at the Great Northern Iron Works this afternoon to hear the noted soldier and author of Ben Hur talk politics. About 800 of the 3,000 were able to hear.

It is a hard building to speak in. It was constructed for a machine shop and not for an auditorium. General Wallace has not a powerful voice and is not the orator that he is a writer. He could have been heard in every part of the building but for the noise created by the 500 school children who were occupying seats which the republican managers had intended for doubtful voters. The action of the school board was severely criticised for letting school out and thus in a great measure spoiling the effect of the address.

The factory was decorated with flags and mottoes, the most carefully motto reading, "The Great Northern Iron Works Favors Good Wages and Honest Money." Another read, "Confidence is the Capital of the World." Among the other decorations were two half sheet posters announcing a sound money democratic meeting at Conkey's hall to be addressed by H. L. Bliss, the man who is said to be so well posted that "John" Harvey refused to give debate with him.

The Benton Harbor college club was in evidence and with their flags and canes and yells kept the crowd from going asleep before the speaker arrived. They greeted the aged warrior with the yell, "What's the matter with Wallace. He's all right."

Musie, and good music it was, was furnished by the ladies' republican octet which is in charge of Miss F. Whitehead. The Fair Plain band also furnished several lively selections.

Low Wallace was slow in arriving. Half an hour after the time the meeting should have opened, Attorney Valentine mounted the stage and introduced the speaker.

The speaker commenced telling what he thought of Bryan but was interrupted by the entrance of Colonel Ward followed by Lon Vincent and General Wallace. There was a howl of applause and Mr. Hamilton quit talking.

General Wallace looks more like W. L. George than any other man in the city. If Mr. George would trim his beard more to a point, let his hair grow longer and part it in the middle he would be almost an exact counterpart of the author.

Mr. Wallace is not the speaker that he is a writer. He gave several reasons why he could not support Bryan, among them being his "absolute lack of moral sense." Another, "Because he has served notice on the country that he will violate his oath if elected." He pointed to how Jackson looked upon his oath and sent troops to Pennsylvania without an invitation from the state, how Lincoln sent troops to the south and Cleveland likewise acted in the Chicago riot. Bryan would not preserve order in such cases and thus violate his oath. Another reason given was, because Bryan was an "anarchist."

Those who were near enough to hear greatly enjoyed the speech.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

Sketch of the Noted Man Who Spoke Here Today.

General Lewis Wallace is an American lawyer, soldier and author and was born at Brookville, Ind., in 1827. He received a common school education and then became a lawyer. When the Mexican war broke out he volunteered as a soldier.

He then practiced law until the civil war broke out and became colonel in a volunteer regiment. He was mustered out of service in 1865 and resumed the practice of law at Crawfordsville, Ind. In 1878 he was made governor of Utah. In 1881 minister to Turkey, and in 1885 resumed the practice of law at Crawfordsville. The works of General Wallace are the "Fair God," a story of the conquest of Mexico, "Ben Hur," his masterpiece, and the "Boyhood of Christ."

An idea of the style of Ben Hur may be had from the description of Christ which appears in that work: "The head was open to the cloudless light, except as it was draped with hair long and slightly waved, and parted in the middle, and Auburn in tint with a tendency to reddish golden when most strongly touched by the sun. Under a broad, low forehead under black curling locks beamed eyes of dark-blue and large and softened to extraordinary tenderness by lashes of the great length sometimes seen on children, but seldom, if ever, on men. As to the other features it would have been difficult to decide whether they were Greek or Jewish. The delicacy of the nostrils and mouth was unusual to the latter type; and when it was taken into account with the gentleness of the eyes, the pallor of the complexion, the fine texture of the hair, and the softness of the beard, which fell in waves over his throat to his breast, never a soldier but would have laughed at him in conversation, never a woman who would not have confided in him at sight, never a child that would not with quick instinct have given him its hand and whole artless trust; nor might anyone have said that he was not beautiful."

He features it should be further said were ruled by a certain expression which, as the viewer chose, might with equal correctness have been called the effect of intelligence, love, pity or sorrow, though in better speech it was a blending of them all; a look easy to fancy as a mark of a sinless soul doomed to the sight and understanding of the utter sinfulness of those among whom it was passing; yet without no one would have observed the face with a thought of weakness in the man; so, at least, would not they who know that the qualities mentioned—love, sorrow, pity are the results of consciousness of strength to bear suffering; of a strong faith in a higher power, which has been the might of martyrs and devotees and the myriads written down in saintly calendars. And such indeed was the air of this one.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. P. French Spoke on Value of Individual Souls.

Rev. W. P. French of the First Methodist church gave an excellent sermon yesterday morning, taking his text from John 4:4.

He spoke of the value of souls and explained how Jesus walked for four hours over the burning sands of the desert just to save one poor woman. He said that the Christian of today did not put a high enough value on the individual soul and that while a revival of religion was in progress everyone worked hard but afterward they never seemed to think it worth while to work with equal vigor. "Souls have to be won, we cannot get them to come to the Lord by driving or scolding."

TO THE B. & O. ROAD.

There Is Where the St. Joseph Valley Road Will Finally Be Built.

CONSTRUCTION TRAIN IS ON.

Over 100 Men Now Working on the New Road Within the City Limits.

Between the West Michigan depot and the Territorial street bridge over Ox creek a force of 100 men are engaged grading and laying track for the new road runs between the West Michigan and the Big Four and the St. Joseph Valley uses the West Michigan track from the south side of the depot to the sand hills in St. Joseph, from which place sand is being used for filling the new right of way. A construction train consisting of an engine and a dozen flat cars is hauling the sand.

There is no one who longer doubts but that the road will be built and operated. All the work that is being done is done substantially and evidently with a view to handling a heavy traffic. The bridge across the St. Joseph river will be a handsome and expensive structure, probably the finest bridge which spans the famous river anywhere.

The road will go further than to Buchanan. The surveyors, the office force and President Patterson have one of the arts of railroad construction down to a perfection. In answer to almost any question they look wise and make an evasive answer. It has been learned however, that the surveyors have been instructed to draw a map of the country from Buchanan to Napanee, Ind., where the new road could intersect the Baltimore & Ohio. This is probably the proposed terminus of the line, for no one would ever think of investing good money in a line just between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, for as a business investment it could not be given away after it was built.

James Mahoney, one of the best railroad men in the city, has always contended that no road but the Baltimore & Ohio could be interested in coming to Benton Harbor. The present outlook seems to promise that Mr. Mahoney has been right in contending that that road was anxious to get an outlet here.

The Baltimore & Ohio is an excellent road and a connection here with such an east and west trunk line will be of great value to the commercial interests of the city.

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

This Is What Bryan's Visit Gave Grand Rapids C. O. P.

After the Bryan meeting in Grand Rapids the republican manager at that place sent out the following dispatch:

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 15, 1896. To Hon. D. M. Ferry, Detroit, Mich.: Good cause for anxiety here. This man's presence inspires the weak members of his party to renewed activity. Think something should be done immediately to counteract the effects of his incendiary speeches here. Meetings were record-breakers. Think Durbin ought to be notified to have press reports cut down. C. W. WATKINS.

A New Song.

The Lansing Republican began its report of the big Bryan meetings in that city with this revised song: Put away the little troubles, Bury deep free silver's song; There's no further use for either, Wandering Willie's Come and Gone.

New Advertisements.

James Pound, corsets.

George Anderson, the "Little Wonder" stove.

Chicago Bargain store, fall hosiery sale.

"My husband has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured him of sickness, from which he suffered for a long time, and which incurred a large doctor's bill." Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Marcella, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hulthud block, East Main street. 3236 JOSEPH FRICK.

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters requesting to have their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. R. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2 to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All the baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All the baby puzzle at Poundstone's.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Ida Parks is visiting relatives in Dowagiac.

—Rufus Wolf of Otego, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stuart.

—John Felts left this morning on a business trip through Kansas.

—C. W. Williams and R. F. Price of South Haven were in the city yesterday.

—District Deputy Grand Master Shankland will leave tonight to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Conkey's hall next Thursday night.

—Prof. H. L. Bliss of the University of Chicago and Author of Coin's Financial Fraud, will speak for the sound money democrats in Conkey's hall next Thursday night.

NOW IN CHARGE.

Edgar Nichols Took Possession of the Postoffice This Morning.

Edgar Nichols, the postmaster took possession of the postoffice this morning and is dealing out postage stamps, money orders and transacting the business of the office in a business like manner.

As yet there has been no change made in the working force of the office.

"JAP" ROWE BLUFFED 'EM.

The Flash of a \$20 Bill Scared John Calderwood.

Saturday evening as "Jap" Rowe, a republican, was going home to supper he exchanged compliments with John Calderwood, a silver painter working on THE NEWS building.

"I have just heard that Bryan was in town yesterday," remarked Rowe with a smirking smile.

"Yes, and he will be in town again November 3," replied Calderwood.

This introduction led up to a bet. Mr. Rowe put up \$20 on the election of McKinley in the hands of Contractor Frank Pratt. Mr. Calderwood didn't have a couple of xxx with him and it was arranged that Mr. Pratt should call at the democratic headquarters at 8 o'clock that evening, where any amount up to \$2,300 would be covered.

Mr. Pratt had the amount and discovered where he could make a commission of \$400 by placing an even bet for \$2,300 on McKinley.

It rained Saturday night but Mr. Pratt waded down to the democratic headquarters. He was happy until he got there and learned from Mr. Calderwood that the man with the \$2,300 had just "stepped out."

Mr. Rowe was given back his money today.

Treatment of Books.

The real beauty of a book is undoubtedly to be looked for beyond the covers, yet the wealth and beauty of the author's thought may find fitting clothing in rightly paper and an artistic binding. The indifference of many scholarly men to the outward form in which the great thoughts of their literary favorites appear before them is as strange as is the indifference of others to all books that are not specimens of fine printing and binding.

Ruskin, the lover of the beautiful in the common things of life, is an offender where books are concerned. He appreciates a book for what it contains and can appreciate it no more though its outer clothing bear the mark of the most artistic skill. It is said that he never so much as inquired in what form his own books were to be given to the world. So long as his utterances appeared, he cared not in what garments they were clothed.

Ernest Hornum was another scholar to whom the outward appearance of a book made no appeal. His large library is said to have contained no fine bindings. His study was his workshop, his books the tools that aided him in the attainment of his end, and he was not particularly careful of his tools, they say.

Of Darwin it is affirmed that he seemed unaware of the difference in the value of books and would treat a Zuchendorff binding with the same scant courtesy that he exercised toward a penny pamphlet. Covers appeared to him a useless weight and decidedly in the way, and he often got rid of them by ripping them off. Sometimes the book was borrowed.

It is said that in the end his friends used to give him any book which he wished to borrow, for they knew that, if it were ever returned, its usefulness as a book would be at an end.—Youth's Companion.

Card of Thanks.

To the I. O. O. F., the choir and all others who kindly gave their assistance and expressions of sympathy at the death and burial of the late Jacob N. Burridge sincere thanks are hereby tendered. MRS. POLLY BURRIDGE and Relatives.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave 3181

Barber Work Wanted.

W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house.

Prof. Lawson, of the Sanatone Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 12th. All wishing to consult him, call at the Higbee House, Room 44. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

A HOT ROAST.

Bryan Administered It to a Gold Editor.

H. Kirke White is editor of the Owosso Press. Kirke was a republican before he bought the democratic Press. Then he floundered. This year he floundered back, the "I" he floundered to Palmer and will vote for McKinley. Bryan was in Owosso Saturday and paid his respects to Editor White as follows:

"At Owosso Junction a moment ago, I received by special delivery a copy of the Owosso Press of October 16. From the fact that it bore no stamp except the special delivery stamp I assume that it was sent by the editor himself. The paper contains some questions submitted to me. As this paper is not supporting me, I think I am justified in asking some questions myself if I am expected to answer questions, and, therefore I will ask if the editor of the Owosso Press is in the audience."

"He was here a moment ago," came from the crowd.

"Will you let me know where he is," asked the candidate. The answer came: "He has gone where his circulation is going."

"If he will not make himself known, will some one point him out to me," Mr. Bryan asked again.

"He has gone away," was the shout from the audience.

"Well, if he is not here to hear the answers of his questions I will wait until he attends a meeting and then answer him," continued the nominee.

Just then a young woman, standing near the speaker's platform shouted out: "There he is on that wagon," indicating the vehicle with her forefinger. Mr. Bryan looked toward the wagon and continued: "I am informed that the editor of the Owosso Press is standing on that wagon in the rear of the crowd and wears a blue cap. Now, I will ask him a question. Did you endorse the financial plank presented by the minority at the Chicago convention?"

He paused a minute. "Repeat the question. You have asked me questions, you ought to be willing to answer questions. Did you endorse the minority plank at Chicago?" Another pause.

Continued Mr. Bryan: "Well, my friends, I have spent so much time trying to find the editor of this paper and to unmask a man who is seeking to elect a republican by pretending to support the Indianapolis ticket that I find I have no time left to talk to you. I ask you to remember that the gold standard never fought an open fight. Those who supported the minority plank at Chicago pretended to be afraid that free coinage would prevent international bimetalism and when they got to Indianapolis they forgot about international bimetalism and declared for the gold standard. They nominated a ticket which they did not intend to vote for because they were not willing to back the gold standard for the republican ticket. I prophesy that the editor of the Press does not intend to vote for Palmer and Buckner. I prophesy that he intends to vote for the republican candidate and that he is receiving money from the republican committee to keep up a pretended fight for the Indianapolis ticket."

Circle No. 5 of the M. E. church is requested to meet with Mrs. Barker on Bellevue street Tuesday, October 20, at 2:30 p. m. MRS. B. F. ROUNDS, Chairman.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Hild makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled here.

The C. C. & St. L. R. (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, full return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 320

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 1561

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Shred's and get a pure article.

Millinery.

Mrs. J. A. Graham wishes to announce to the ladies of Benton Harbor and surrounding country that she will open a stock of millinery goods in her store on Michigan street, consisting of tips, plumes, fancy feathers, algerees, ribbons, velvets and one hundred stylishly trimmed hats. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. Watch and wait for exact date. 3225

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

Excelsior Cloth

Why pay 25 to 33 1-3 per cent more for that go through a middleman's hands, when you can buy direct from the manufacturers.

Ask to see those leaders of ours: Our all wool, black clay worsted suit, in single double breasted, and latest style of Blue and Black coats, same as our first and our first \$8.00, striped wool. Our competitors wonder how we do it but we'll tell you how—we make them. We don't have to pay any wholesaler on our goods.

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A Word to the Wise

We are selling More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes

Than any one. We are agents for Hanan & Sons

Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in the market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making.

We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our line. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged, money refunded.

Globe Clothiers and Shoemakers

113 West Main St....Sign of the Large Globe

Whether BRYAN or MCKINLEY IS ELECTED

We still intend to sell our living, selling meats at as low prices as any of our competitors and owing to the stringency in the money market we are cutting meats and prices to suit the times.

ity, quantity or price. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift Butterine.

Yours for Good Living,

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man

Opposite the Higbee House.

E. W. Moore & Co

Always Sell the Most Goods for the Least Money.

Watch our ads, we change every day.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved neocasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from \$1 to \$10 according to size. Ask to see them.

Tuesday, October 20

We will sell fine Australian Saxony Yarns, black white or colors, choice at 5c a skein.

Committee on National Democratic

BRYAN GAINS.

A True Analysis of the Presidential Ballot Being Taken by the Chicago Record.

A CORRECT SHOWING.

Larger Per Cent. of Republican Votes for Bryan Than of Democratic Votes for McKinley.

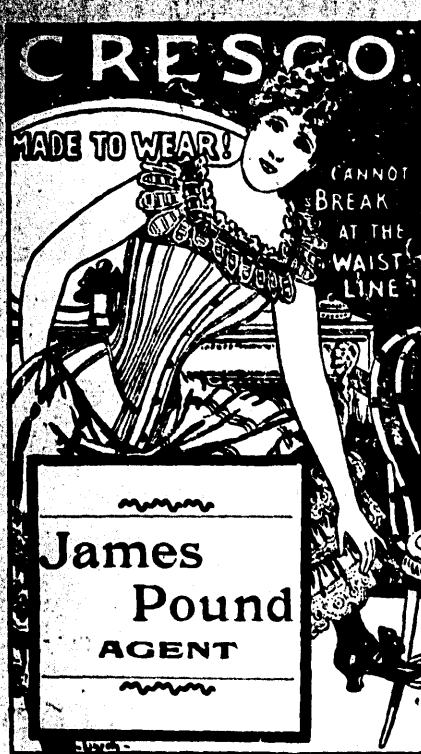
At This Rate of Gain Bryan Will Carry the State of Illinois by 80,000 Majority—This is What The Record's Ballot Really Shows on a Correct Analysis—Palmer Is Not in It.

Chicago, Oct. 19, 1896.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding the fact that the ballot being taken by the Chicago Record has been boycotted by silver men throughout Chicago and the west, and that the returns received indicate that it has been boycotted and ignored, it shows conclusively when analyzed that Mr. Bryan will sweep Illinois and the central western states. The returns from Cook county, when analyzed, as they have been below, show that he will carry Cook county by 30,000 majority; that he will carry the state outside of Cook county by 50,000 majority; and that he will have a total majority in the entire state of more than 80,000. While The Record's ballot is not a fair test, and cannot be a fair test of the strength of the silver sentiment in Chicago and the country, it shows indisputably that wherever a Democrat is voting for McKinley more than voting for Bryan.

The following table, taken from The Record, and endorsed by the gentlemen in charge of the ballot, proves this to be true:

Chicago.	Bryan.	McKinley.	Palmer.
1st ward	100	102	32
2nd "	101	102	32
3rd "	102	102	32
4th "	103	102	32
5th "	104	102	32
6th "	105	102	32
7th "	106	102	32
8th "	107	102	32
9th "	108	102	32
10th "	109	102	32
11th "	110	102	32
12th "	111	102	32
13th "	112	102	32
14th "	113	102	32
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Neither was our present business, but months of hard presistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line. We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

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Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chummers are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later).
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loomnecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Huskine, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dowey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberslain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, E. W. Hubbard, Annus O. White, G. A. Hough, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. L. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, of Coloma.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.
Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Root.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

HON. CHARLES R. SLIGH

Candidate for Governor and

JUSTIN R. WHITING

Candidate for Lieut. Governor

Will address the people of Benton Harbor and vicinity in Conkey's Hall, Oct. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ALVA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

HON. C. S. THOMAS

of Colorado, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 24.

F. M. VAN HORN—Pipestone Grange Hall, Oct. 19, evening; Pucker street school, Oct. 20, evening; Bainbridge Center, Oct. 21.

C. HICKS—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon.

J. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress—In Barry county, Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22; South Haven, Oct. 23, afternoon; Keeler Center, Oct. 23, evening; in Bureau county, Oct. 20 and 21; St. Joseph county, Oct. 20 and 30.

N. O'HARA—Sodus, Oct. 21, evening; Riverside, Oct. 22, evening.

N. W. A. BAKER—Sodus, Oct. 23, evening; Gallien, Oct. 27; Buchanan, Oct. 28. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Mr. Baker.

Jarvis—Lansing avenue school, Oct. 19, evening.

ST. JOSEPH.

TOWER COMES DOWN.

The Big Cupola On the Main Street School Building Considered Unsafe.

CAUSES THE WALLS TO SAG

Slightly Taller Than the Court House, It is the Highest Point of View in the Twin Cities.

A force of men went to work this morning dismantling the beautiful tower that has for years adorned the roof of the Main street school building.

The tower is a massive affair and its weight on the roof of the building has caused the plastering in various parts of the building to drop off. The tower is directly over the high school room and it was indeed a difficult task to keep any plaster on the ceiling of that room. Architects looked at the tower some time ago and pronounced the unwelcome fact that the tower was liable to go tumbling down into the high school room at any time. So carpenters were put at work and built strong timber braces which have answered the purpose up to this time.

The matter of tearing away the tower has been under the advisement of the building committee of the board of education for some time past.

The tower is a beautiful structure, built the lower half of brick and the upper half of wood. It sits on the west edge of the roof facing Main street. The accompanying cut shows the ill fated tower to good advantage.

It is the highest point of view in the two cities, the building being situated on the highest piece of ground in town and the tower being considerable over 135 feet from the ground. It has been a great place for sightseers to visit and get a magnificent view of Lake Michigan and all of the surrounding country. The first thing which greets the eyes of the passengers on the incoming steamers is the school house tower and go in any direction you may into the country and as far as the eyes can reach, this majestic tower may be seen. It is slightly taller than the court house tower and the flag pole at its summit is away above everything in the country.

The school directors say that enough of the weight may be removed by tearing the tower half down and if that is found to be the case, the lighter, or wooden part of the tower will remain standing.

WAS A FATAL SHOT.

Paul Hogoe Will Die of Injuries Received From a Treacherous Shot Gun.

A YOUNG LAD OF 18 YEARS.

He Pays the Penalty of the Careless Handling of Loaded Firearms.

Paul Hogoe, a young man employed by Henry Kolberg, a short distance south of the city, lies at the point of death, from the effects of a gun shot.

The accident occurred yesterday in a very peculiar manner. Kolberg had a call which he wished killed and Hogoe volunteered to shoot the animal. To carry his plan into execution, Hogoe loaded his shot gun and went to the barn. Upon arriving there he thought it would be better to club the animal to death than to shoot it. He grasped the gun by the barrel and brought it down with terrific force upon the calf's head. As he did so the stock of the gun broke off and the gun discharged, sending the charge into Hogoe, taking off one of his ribs and a piece of his lung. He suffered terribly and medical assistance was obtained as quickly as possible. His physicians say that there is no possibility for his recovery.

The injured boy has scores of friends in the city, having once lived here. He is a model young man and enjoys the high esteem of all who know him. It is a very sad affair and serves as another terrible example of the results of the careless handling of fire arms.

NO COURT TODAY

Judge Coolidge So Announces In a Letter

County Clerk Woodruff received a letter from Judge Coolidge this morning which announced that court would not convene this morning as previously announced.

A COOL DIP

Capt. Lloyd Clarke Takes An Unintentional Bath

Capt. Lloyd Clarke took a swim for his health this morning. He had his scow up in Morrison's channel after a load of gravel with which he intended to beautify some flower beds. He stood on the scow and with a pike pole made an effort to move the craft. As he did so, he unwittingly walked off the scow and into the river. He took a melancholy bath. It is a little late for ducks but it seems they are yet in season.

Sixteen to one—Sixteen Pro Patria are smoked in Detroit to one of any old cigar. Best, cheapest, live cents. Geo. Moebis & Co., Milwa., Detroit.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 21st

A RECEPTION.

Will Be Tendered Rev. James Hamilton Wednesday Evening.

The Ladies' Aid society and the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will give an informal reception to Rev. James Hamilton, the new pastor, in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening. All are most cordially invited to attend and meet the new pastor and his family.

The reception will not in any way interfere with the supper arranged for that evening by the ladies of the Congregational church as those who wish to attend the reception may do so after the supper is over.

STORY OF THE ALPENA.

The Terrible Disaster Occurred 16 Years Ago.

October 16, 1880, just 10 years ago, the ill-fated steamer Alpena, of the Goodrich line, plying between Muskegon, Grand Haven and Chicago, was lost somewhere between the latter city and St. Joseph. In this terrible event nearly 50 persons, including the passengers and entire crew, lost their lives. These included Captain Napier, one of the oldest and most trustworthy masters on the lakes, and wife, besides people from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other cities in the state. Not one of the passengers or crew lived to tell the tale, although a number of bodies were afterwards found on the Michigan shore. The steamer lies on the bottom of Lake Michigan somewhere between Chicago and this city, but she has never been seen by human eyes.

Just before the Alpena left Muskegon on the afternoon of October 15, 1880, there was an unusually happy scene on the dock. A drawing took place, which decided who held the lucky number in a raffle for a gold watch. The timepiece was owned by the chambermaid of the steamer, a Mrs. McConnell, and was left her by her husband, who died a few years previous. The money realized from the sale of the watch was to be used in purchasing a modest monument to mark the grave of Mr. McConnell. The devoted widow raised \$75 from the sale. As she stepped on the boat, one of her friends, calling her by name, said: "If you take all that money with you, you will sink the boat." "Mrs. Mack," as she was familiarly known at Muskegon, promised her friends that she would not go to Chicago that night, but would visit Mrs. Capt. Walsh in Grand Haven. She did go to the latter's home, but returned to the steamer.

Mrs. McConnell's body, with two life preservers on, was found near St. Joseph soon after the loss of the Alpena. It was taken to Wisconsin, near Milwaukee, and buried beside her husband. Her trunk was also found on the beach. This contained all her effects, including the \$75 realized from the sale of the watch. "Mrs. Mack's" wishes were carried out to the letter, and a neat shaft marks the graves of the devoted couple.

The watch was drawn by Miss Mary E. Gish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John English, of Muskegon. She is now Mrs. Edward Ladouceur, of 457 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit. She still has the timepiece, which she prizes very highly, because of its history.

SHORTAGE OF \$4,600.

Kalamazoo Man Charged With Robbing a Railway Company.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 19.—Fred R. Phetteplace, formerly cashier of the O. R. & I. freight department here, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$4,677.95, Freight Agent O. E. Wagner making the complaint. Phetteplace denies that he ever took a dollar of the company's money, or has been addicted to gambling.

Court House Condemned.

JACKSON, Oct. 19.—The city board of building inspectors Saturday served a notice on Judge Peck and the board of supervisors that the court house was no longer safe to occupy. The walls are bulging at all sides. A temporary court house will be found in which to hold court.

Father Held With Madness.

WARREN, Oct. 19.—Two weeks ago O. B. Stevens attended the funeral of two of his sisters, who died of diphtheria. He came home and without changing his clothes, held his children in his lap. Now the oldest child is near dead with the same disease. Yesterday afternoon the doctors performed an operation and inserted tubes in his throat. During the operation Mr. Stevens, from worry and excitement, went into convulsions, and when he recovered was raving crazy. It took four or five persons to hold him. He is better this morning.

Aged Lady's Fate.

WILLOW, Oct. 18.—Mrs. A. Chaffin, an aged resident of Sumpter township, was burned to death, flames from a stove setting her dress on fire.

Parcel Delivery

Kalamazoo, Oct. 19.—Chinax has been selected as the place to test the rural free mail delivery in this state. The contractor will get \$300 a year for covering the territory within a radius of 31 miles. Ralph Bird, United States postoffice inspector from Milwaukee, is here making arrangements. The test is to be made in several states, one place being selected in each.

Dying.

Bring your work now as I shall not be in the city after six weeks. Mrs. F. Kyle, 137 Bronson avenue.

THE COUNTY TAXES.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors Determines Who Shall Pay Them.

\$76,628.42 ST. JOSEPH'S SHARE.

Report is Satisfactory and is Adopted Without Any Opposition.

The report of the finance committee of the board of supervisors on the apportionment of taxes was submitted to the board late Saturday afternoon, just before adjournment and was adopted without any opposition.

The report shows the apportionment to the several townships and cities of the following taxes: State tax, \$33,002.00; county tax, \$53,000.00; township tax, \$508,556.31; rejected state and county tax, \$158.70; county drain tax, \$806.30; town drain, \$6,379.71; rejected town tax, \$1,057.48; dog tax, \$2,365; indebtedness to county poor fund, \$1,514.64; total, \$666,531.04.

The total amount apportioned to each township and city of the items above named follows: Bainbridge, \$6,813.63; Berrien, \$13,606.24; Berrien, \$0,193.37; Benton, \$11,534.87; Benton Harbor—first ward, \$62,588.73; second ward, \$63,285.57; third ward, \$63,304.53; fourth ward, \$63,293.30; Buchanan, \$20,735.56; Chikamingo, \$3,315.39; Gallien, \$5,814.28; Hazar, \$4,813.44; Lincoln, \$5,808.86; Lake, \$7,193.93; New Buffalo, \$8,018.99; Niles first ward, \$32,620.72; second ward, \$34,585.73; third ward, \$32,515.65; fourth ward, \$32,059.26; Niles, \$26,473.59; Ortonville, \$11,868.70; Pipestone, \$8,010.07; Roy-alton, \$6,037.43; St. Joseph, \$12,717.30; St. Joseph city, first ward, \$39,290.77; second ward, \$37,377.65; Sodus, \$5,806.41; Three Oaks, \$9,374.05; Watervliet, \$13,023.67; Weesaw, \$8,353.89.

The pay roll of the board of supervisor for the October session was \$588.16.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel W. Beiger, 41, Muskegon, Ind.; Antoinette Person Hart, 42, Niles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth Baker to Thomas Baker 20 acres in Lake township, \$1.
Christopher S. Leffinwell et al to Lucy C. Alsop 65 15-100 acres in fractional section 14, town 4, \$1.

BIG CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.

Half of Those Who Inherited Them Are Penniless.

California has long had a reputation as the home of the bonanza king, and a recently issued document, based on the records of the San Francisco probate court, tells an interesting story of the contests and entanglements which have massed about the last testament of many famous millionaires and the final disposition of the vast sums they left behind them. The document gives the history of 53 wills, disposing of \$175,000,000. About 400 heirs divided that vast sum, and today nearly half of that number are penniless again, and only a few have succeeded in adding to their inheritance.

The average number of persons provided for in each will was ten, though in a number of instances, the most notable of which was the case of Florence Blythe, the entire estates passed into the hands of single heirs. The comparatively small estate of Kate Johnson, which was appraised at \$1,250,000, reached more heirs than any other, the number on the list being 25, while the \$4,000,000 of Thomas Blythe went to the one child, Florence, after a celebrated trial. The estate of Maria Coleman was valued at \$1,757,000, and it went equally to three heirs. Charles Crocker's \$22,000,000 reached six persons, while Mary Ann Crocker's \$11,883,657 went share and share alike to four of the six who got Charles Crocker's larger fortune.

Peter Donahue's \$3,708,312 went in equal parts to three heirs. Mrs. Theresa Fair's \$4,093,250 went to three persons—Charles L. Fair, Miss Virginia Fair and Miss E. Fuller distributed his \$1,771,292 to seven persons of his name. Emanuel Goldstein's \$1,000,000 went to six heirs. George Hearst's \$8,788,137 went in equal parts to his wife and son, while Walter B. Hobart's \$5,273,366 went in thirds to his three children—Walter Hobart, Miss Ella Hobart and Mr. Winthrop Lester. Mary Hopkins' \$20,694,792 went to two persons. Robert C. Johnson's \$1,910,550 went to 11 persons in almost equal portions.

There are a few exceptions to the general course of estates, as in the case of Lick and Stanford. The \$5,000,000 of the Lick estate went chiefly to one heir and to a number of trusts of a public nature created before James Lick's death. Charles McLaughlin left his \$2,470,000 to his widow, while Alexander Montgomery's \$2,350,846 went to three heirs. Daniel T. Murphy's \$2,041,070 went to six heirs. William S. O'Brien's \$9,655,450 reached eight persons. James Phelan left an even million, which reached four persons in shares and a number of small bequests. A. J. Pope's \$1,000,000 reached four heirs. Washington Iyer left \$1,370,898 to 15 persons. Leland Stanford's \$17,088,310 went to four persons and the trust for the university.—Denver Field and Farm.

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One dozen 50 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle.

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These four points we have considered in the selection of our fall garments and inspection will justify claim that we are showing an unequalled line of newest and dressiest creations in ladies wear.

See our Tailor Made Skirts....
The very Essence of Perfection in Fit.

New Dress Goods

IN LARGE VARIETIES

Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment

ALL THE LATEST THINGS

Scotch Wool Novelties

French Boucles
Curled Fabrics
Fancy Figured
...Black Goods

MARTINS PALACE OF TRADE

Gold Medal..

America's Greatest Family Flour
Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good Housekeepers when ordering Flour always ask for

..Gold Medal

Ask your Grocer for it.

To Those Who Eat..

Your Appetite can be Satisfied if you buy your GROCERIES at the

Cash Grocery

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Shot Guns, 8 shot, at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt's Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6. Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot, at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 24 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Plott's and Blanks, Lathin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; steel gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50, 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 42 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 10 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, blued cylinder, break down shell ejector, 42 caliber Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morchouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knucklers, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Danjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have deals in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for more vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all deflections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY
German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and clearest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS
The Clean Meat Man..

Es Antisdales Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 10, 2 TO 5. JONES & SONNER BLOCK. SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1. BENTON HARBOR. If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

A SHAME!

School Children Drowned Out Lew Wallace's Voice.

Many Adults Left the Meeting in Disgust.

Not as Good a Speaker as He Is a Writer.

Reasons Why He Cannot Support Bryan.

Ladies' Republican Octet Sing and Are Applauded.

McKinley College Club Creates Enthusiasm.

At least 3000 people were gathered together at the Great Northern Iron Works this afternoon to hear the noted soldier and author of Ben Hur talk politics. About 500 of the 3,000 were able to hear.

It is a hard building to speak in. It was constructed for a machine shop and not for an auditorium. General Wallace has not a powerful voice and is not the orator that he is a writer. He could have been heard in every part of the building but for the noise created by the 500 school children who were occupying seats which the republican managers had intended for doubtful voters. The action of the school board was severely criticised for letting school out and thus in a great measure spoiling the effect of the address.

The factory was decorated with flags and mottoes, the most catchy motto reading, "The Great Northern Iron Works Favors Good Wages and Honest Money." Another read, "Confidence is the Capital of the World." Among the other decorations were two half sheet posters announcing a sound money democratic meeting at Conkey's hall to be addressed by H. L. Bliss. The man who is said to be so well posted that "Coin" Harvey refused a job to debate with him.

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Mr. Wallace is not the speaker that he is a writer. He gave several reasons why he could not support Bryan, among them being his "absolute lack of moral sense." Another, "Because he has served notice on the country that he will violate his oath if elected." He pointed to how Jackson looked upon his oath and sent troops to Pennsylvania without an invitation from the state, how Lincoln sent troops to the south and Cleveland likewise acted in the Chicago riot. Bryan would not preserve order in such cases and thus violate his oath. Another reason given was because Bryan was an "archist."

Those who were near enough to hear greatly enjoyed the speech.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

Sketch of the Noted Man Who Spoke Here Today.

General Lew Wallace is an American lawyer, soldier and author and was born at Brookville, Ind., in 1827. He received a common school education and then became a lawyer. When the Mexican war broke out he volunteered as a lieutenant.

an Indiana company.

He then practiced law until the civil war broke out and became colonel in a volunteer regiment. He was mustered out of service in 1865 and resumed the practice of law at Crawfordsville, Ind. In 1878 he was made governor of Utah. In 1881 minister to Turkey, and in 1885 resumed the practice of law at Crawfordsville. The works of General Wallace are the "Fair God," a story of the conquest of Mexico. "Ben Hur," his masterpiece, and the "Boyhood of Christ."

An idea of the style of Ben Hur may be had from the description of Christ which appears in that work:

"The head was open to the cloudless light, except as it was draped with hair long and slightly waved, and parted in the middle, and auburn in tint with a tendency to reddish golden where most strongly touched by the sun. Under a broad, low forehead and dark well-arched brows beamed eyes dark-blue and large and softened by celestial tenderness by lashes of the great length sometimes seen on children, but seldom, if ever, on men. As to the other features it would have been difficult to decide whether they were Greek or Jewish. The delicacy of the nostrils and mouth was unusual to the latter type; and when it was taken into account with the gentleness of the eyes, the pallor of the complexion, the fine texture of the hair, and the softness of the hand which fell in waves over his throat to his breast, never a soldier but would have laughed at him in encounter, never a woman who would not have confided in him at sight, never a child that would not with quick instinct have given him its hand and whole ardent trust; nor might anyone have said that he was not beautiful."

TO THE B. & O. ROAD.

There Is Where the St. Joseph Valley Road Will Finally Be Built.

CONSTRUCTION TRAIN IS ON.

Over 100 Men Now Working on the New Road Within the City Limits.

Between the West Michigan depot and the Territorial street bridge over Ox creek a force of 100 men are engaged grading and laying track for the St. Joseph Valley road. The track of the new road runs between the West Michigan and the Big Four and the St. Joseph Valley uses the West Michigan track from the south side of the depot to the sand hills in St. Joseph, from which place sand is being used for filling the new right of way. A construction train consisting of an engine and a dozen flat cars is hauling the sand.

There is no one who longer doubts that the road will be built and operated. All the work that is being done is done substantially and evidently with a view to handling a heavy traffic. The bridge across the St. Joseph river will be a handsome and expensive structure, probably the finest bridge which spans the famous river anywhere.

The road will go further than to Buchanan. The surveyors, the office force and President Patterson have one of the arts of railroad construction down to a perfection. In answer to almost any question they look wise and make an evasive answer. It has been learned, however, that the surveyors have been instructed to draw a map of the country from Buchanan to Napanee, Ind., where the new road could intersect the Baltimore & Ohio. This is probably the proposed terminus of the line, for no one would ever think of investing good money in a line just between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, for as a business investment it could not be given away after it was built.

James McKinley, one of the best railroad men in the city, has always contended that no road but the Baltimore & Ohio could be interested in coming to Benton Harbor. The present outlook seems to promise that Mr. McKinley has been right in contending that that road was anxious to get an outlet here.

The Baltimore & Ohio is an excellent road and a connection here with such an east and west trunk line will be of great value to the commercial interests of the city.

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

This Is What Bryan's Visit Gave Grand Rapids G. O. P.

After the Bryan meeting in Grand Rapids the republican manager at that place sent out the following dispatch:

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 15, 1896. To Hon. D. M. Perry, Detroit, Mich.: Good cause for anxiety here. This man's presence inspires the weak members of his party to renewed activity. Think something should be done immediately to counteract the effects of his incendiary speeches here. Meetings were record-breakers. Think Durbin ought to be notified to have press reports cut down. C. W. WATKINS.

A New Song.

The Lansing Republican began its report of the big Bryan meetings in that city with this revised song:

Put away the little torches.
Bury deep true silver's song;
There's no further use for either,
Wandering Willie's
Come and Gons.

New Advertisements.

James Pound, corsets.
George Anderson, the "Little Wonder" stove.
Chicago Bargain store, fall hosiery sale.

"My husband has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured him of sickness, from which he suffered for a long time, and which incurred a large doctor's bill." Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Marquette, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3234

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hubbard block, East Main street. 3236 JOSEPH FRICK.

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. R. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3; tickets good to return Nov. 4. At the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

He gave an incident in the life of John Morey, the first person to expound the gospel of Universalism in America. He believed that he was sent to preach the doctrine to the people. Mr. Sahlin also said that Abraham Lincoln was another man who had been inspired, and believed that it was a spiritual direction for him to liberate the slaves and lead them as a Moses from a land of bondage to a land of promise, of milk and honey—out of darkness and despair to light and happiness.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 3124

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Ida Parks is visiting relatives in Dowagiac.

—Ruby Wolf of Otsego, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stuart.

—John Peltis left this morning on a business trip through Kansas.

—C. W. Williams and R. F. Price of South Haven were in the city yesterday.

—District Deputy Grand Master Shunkland will leave tonight to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Lansing October 20, 21 and 22.

—Prof. H. L. Bliss of the University of Chicago, author of Cain's Financial History, will speak for the sound money democrats in Conkey's hall next Thursday night.

NOW IN CHARGE.

Edgar Nichols Took Possession of the Postoffice This Morning.

Edgar Nichols, the postmaster took possession of the postoffice this morning and is dealing out postage stamps, money orders and transacting the business of the office in a business like manner.

As yet there has been no change made in the working force of the office.

"JAP" ROWE BLUFFED 'EM.

The Flash of a \$20 Bill Scared John Calderwood.

Saturday evening as "Jap" Rowe, a republican, was going home to supper he exchanged compliments with John Calderwood, a silver painter working on Tint News building.

"I have just heard that Bryan was in town yesterday," remarked Rowe with a smirking smile.

"Yes, and he will be in town again November 3," replied Calderwood. This introduction led up to a bet. Mr. Rowe put up \$20 on the election of McKinley in the hands of Contractor Frank Pratt. Mr. Calderwood didn't have a couple of x's with him and it was arranged that Mr. Pratt should call at the democratic headquarters at 8 o'clock that evening, where an amount up to \$2,200 would be covered. Mr. Pratt hustled around and discovered where he could make a commission of \$400 by placing an even bet for \$2,200 on McKinley.

It rained Saturday night, but Mr. Pratt waded down to the democratic headquarters. He was happy until he got there and learned from Mr. Calderwood that the man with the \$2,200 had just "stepped out."

"Jap" Rowe was given back his money today.

Treatment of Books.

The real beauty of a book is undoubtedly to be looked for beyond the covers, yet the wealth and beauty of the author's thought may find fitting clothing in slightly paper and an artistic binding. The indifference of many scholarly men to the outward form in which the great thoughts of their literary favorites appear before them is as strange as is the indifference of others to all books that are not specimens of fine printing and binding.

Roskin, the lover of the beautiful in the common things of life, is an offender where books are concerned. He appreciates a book for what it contains and can appreciate it no more though its outer clothing bear the mark of the most artistic skill. It is said that he never so much as inquired in what form his own books were to be given to the world. So long as his utterances appeared, he cared not in what garments they were clothed.

Ernest Renan was another scholar to whom the outward appearance of a book made no appeal. His large library is said to have contained no fine bindings. His study was his workshop, his books the tools that aided him in the attainment of his end, and he was not particularly careful of his tools, they say.

Of Darwin it is affirmed that he seemed unaware of the difference in the value of books and would treat a Zacher's binding with the same scant courtesy that he exercised toward a penny pamphlet. Covers appeared to him a useless weight and decidedly in the way, and he often got rid of them by ripping them off. Sometimes the book was borrowed.

It is said that in the end his friends used to give him any book which he wished to borrow, for they knew that, if it were ever returned, its usefulness as a book would be at an end.—Youth's Companion.

Card of Thanks.

To the I. O. O. F., the choir and all others who kindly gave their assistance and expressions of sympathy at the death and burial of the late Jacob N. Burridge sincere thanks are hereby tendered. Mrs. POLY BURRIDGE and Relatives.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave 3184

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A HOT ROAST.

Bryan Administered It to a Gold Editor.

II. Kirke White is editor of the Owosso Press. Kirke was a republican before he bought the democratic Press. Then he flouted. This year he flouted back, this is he flouted to Palmer and will vote for McKinley. Bryan was in Owosso Saturday and paid his respects to Editor White as follows:

"At Owosso Junction a moment ago, I received by special delivery a copy of the Owosso Press of October 16. From the fact that it bore no stamp except the special delivery stamp I assume that it was sent by the editor himself. The paper contains some questions submitted to me. As this paper is not supporting me, I think I am justified in asking some questions myself if I am expected to answer questions, and therefore I will ask if the editor of the Owosso Press is in the audience."

"He was here a moment ago," came from the crowd.

"Will you let me know where he is," asked the candidate. The answer came: "He has gone where his circulation is going."

"If he will not make himself known, will some one point him out to me," Mr. Bryan asked again.

"He has gone away," was the shout from the audience.

"Well, if he is not here to hear the answers of his questions I will wait until he attends a meeting and then answer him," continued the nominee.

Just then a young woman, standing near the speaker's platform shouted out: "There he is on that wagon," indicating the vehicle with her forefinger. Mr. Bryan looked toward the wagon and continued: "I am informed that the editor of the Owosso Press is standing on that wagon in the rear of the crowd and wears a blue cap. Now, I will ask him a question. Did you endorse the financial plank presented by the minority at the Chicago convention?"

He paused a minute. "I repeat the question. You have asked me questions, you ought to be willing to answer questions. Did you endorse the minority plank at Chicago?" Another pause. Continued Mr. Bryan: "Well, my friends, I have spent so much time trying to find the editor of this paper and to unmask a man who is seeking to elect a republican by pretending to support the Indianapolis ticket that I find I have no time left to talk to you. I ask you to remember that the gold standard never fought an open fight. Those who supported the minority plank at Chicago pretended to be afraid that free coinage would prevent international bimetalism and when they got to Indianapolis they forgot about international bimetalism and declared for the gold standard. They nominated a ticket which they did not intend to vote for because they were not willing to bear the odium of voting for the republican ticket. I prophesy that the editor of the Press does not intend to vote for Palmer and Buckner. I prophesy that he intends to vote for the republican candidate and that he is receiving money from the republican committee to keep up a pretended fight for the Indianapolis ticket."

Notice.

Circle No. 5 of the M. E. church is requested to meet with Mrs. Barker on Bellevue street Tuesday, October 20, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. B. F. ROUNDS, Chairman.

The C. C. & St. L. R.'y (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage; each way, final return limit November 14, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 320

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 15047

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

Milinery.

Mrs. J. A. Graham wishes to announce to the ladies of Benton Harbor and surrounding country that she will open a stock of millinery goods in her store on Michigan street, consisting of tips, plumes, fancy feathers, aigrettes, ribbons, velvets, and one hundred stylishly trimmed hats. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. Watch and wait for exact date. 32215

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

A Word to the Wise

We are selling More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes

Than any one. We are agents for Hanan & Sons'

Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in the market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making.

We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, and cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main St....Sign of the Large Globe

Whether BRYAN or MCKINLEY IS ELECTED

We still intend to get our living, selling meats at as low prices as any of our competitors and owing to the stringency in the money market we are cutting meats and prices to suit the times. We can suit you in quality, quantity or price. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine.

Yours for Good Living,

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man..

Opposite the Higbee House..

E. W. Moore & Co.

..Always Sell the Most Goods for the Least Money..

Watch our ads, we change every day.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 40c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Tuesday, October 20

We will sell fine Australian Saxony Yarns, black, white or colors, choice at 5c a skein.

Germantown Jephyer Yarns at 8c a skein.

Spanish Knitting Yarns at 10c a skein.

GROCERIES—Crushed Java Coffee at 13c a lb.

Come to the Makers

Why pay 25 to 33 1-3 per cent more for goods that go through a middleman's hands, when you can buy direct from the manufacturers.

Ask to see those leaders of ours: Our \$10.00 all wool, black clay worsted suit, in single and double breasted, and latest style of cutaway. Our \$10.00 Blue and Black Patent Beaver Overcoats, same as others ask \$13.50 for, and our first class Beaver Overcoats at \$8.00, strictly all wool. Our competitors wonder how we do it, but we'll tell you how—we make them ourselves. We don't have to pay any wholesaler a big profit on our goods.

Excelsior Clothing Company

Retailers of Clothing at Wholesale Prices

Daily Except Sunday.

Office: 142 Pipestone Street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
 One Year, \$3.00
 Six Months, \$1.80
 Three Months, \$1.00
 By Mail—One Year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.
 Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1896.

This week and next week and two days over.

It would be a blessing if a miracle could be wrought so that every election better would lose.

It is sadly noticed that many of the people who talk politics are taking the advice of Pudd'nhead Wilson: "When angry, count ten; when very angry, swear."

Does Captain McDonald in his heart really believe in 10 to 1? Does he not believe in 8 to 3? Benton Harbor has eight aldermen. The republicans nominated Ferguson for sheriff and S. Brown for coroner. This was 8 aldermen to 2 county officers but on top of this McDonald took the nomination for treasurer lowering the ratio to 8 to 3. The best way to get rid of these ambitious aldermen is to ship them to St. Joseph with Benton Harbor votes.

The most sensible campaign club in Berrien county is the one just organized at Fair Plain. Its object is not for the purpose of converting anyone to vote any ticket, but its aim is purely educational. The currency question is being investigated from all sides the same as a business man would investigate the business he expects to purchase. The members of the club do not accept the theory of any statesman or financier but are trying to bring out the true facts in the discussion without the aid of arguments from any paid politicians. In this way only can men become intelligent voters. The "republican club" which ties up to some partisan, petting paper because it expresses the principles of the club generally does not know what the principles of the club are.

On the Formation of Hail.

For more than a century it has been the generally accepted opinion among meteorologists that hailstones are formed of a succession of concentric layers of ice, which have formed around a nucleus. It has also been the general opinion that the size of the hailstone depends much on the height from which it falls, one coming from a great distance being able to gather a greater number of layers of frozen water in its fall.

M. Sanna-Solano, the French weather sharp, contests the idea that hailstones are formed. He says the congelation begins from without, and that the so-called nucleus is the result of pressure. According to this novel theory, when the external surface begins to freeze, the air bubbles are driven toward the center and give rise to a pressure, under which the cruel layers, Sanna-Solano says: "The shock determines the congelation of a fresh layer, which is formed of two distinct parts, one deprived of air (and consequently transparent), the other clouded or opaque (in consequence of the included air bubbles)."

According to one authority, this phenomenon is reproduced at each successive congelation, and if the hailstones reach the ground before the freezing process has been completed their central portions may yet contain air bubbles, water or crystals of ice. Pyramidal shaped hailstones he ascribes to the action of violent congelation, which causes the contained fluid to split the crust into three, four or more pieces.

Professor Sanna-Solano also gives some good reasons in proof of his statement that hailstones are formed instantaneously. —St. Louis Republic.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour— all good grocers sell it. 1507

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cures in the world using his Bird's Cat Balm and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

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Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Cook street, Benton Harbor.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Pay all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Poundstone's. 32347

THE MATTER in this column is furnished by the National Democratic Committee.

BRYAN GAINS.

A True Analysis of the Presidential Ballot Being Taken by the Chicago Record.

A CORRECT SHOWING.

Larger Per Cent. of Republican Votes for Bryan Than of Democratic Votes for McKinley.

At This Rate of Gain Bryan Will Carry the State of Illinois by 40,000 Majority— This Is What The Record's Ballot Really Shows on a Correct Analysis—Palmer Is Not in It.

Chicago, Oct. 19, 1896.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding the fact that the ballot being taken by the Chicago Record has been boycotted by silver men throughout Chicago and the fact that the returns received indicate that it has been boycotted and ignored, it shows conclusively when analyzed that Mr. Bryan will sweep Illinois and the central western states. The returns from Cook county, when analyzed, as they have been below, show that he will carry Cook county by 30,000 majority; that he will carry the state outside of Cook county by 50,000 majority; and that he will have a total majority in the entire state of more than 80,000. While The Record's ballot is not a fair test, and cannot be a fair test of the strength of the silver sentiment in Chicago and the country, it shows indisputably that wherever a Democrat is voting for McKinley more than twice that number of Republicans are voting for Bryan.

The following table, taken from The Record, and indorsed by the gentlemen in charge of the ballot, proves this to be true:

Chicago.	Bryan.	McKinley.	Palmer.
1st ward	102	32	101
2nd	101	31	100
3rd	100	30	99
4th	99	29	98
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94th	9	0	8
95th	8	0	7
96th	7	0	6
97th	6	0	5
98th	5	0	4
99th	4	0	3
100th	3	0	2
Total	1,170,227	27,310,659	10,500,241

Note.—The column to the right of Bryan vote shows number of Bryan voters who voted for Harrison in 1892; the next column gives percentage of the vote. If the percentage of change, the column to the right of McKinley vote shows the number of McKinley voters who voted for Cleveland in 1892, and the next column gives this in percentage. The column to the right of the Palmer vote gives the percentage of Bryan vote cast by Palmer voters.

The above table shows the votes cast and counted in the Chicago Record's special election as it appears in that paper of Tuesday, Oct. 12. Alongside of the vote cast for Bryan and McKinley is placed the number of those voting who voted for the opposition candidate in 1892. It will be seen that twenty-seven out of every 100 who voted for Bryan voted for Harrison in 1892, while only nineteen out of every 100 who voted for McKinley voted for Cleveland in 1892. Here is a net gain of 8 per cent. for Mr. Bryan.

It will also be seen that ten votes are cast for Palmer to every 100 cast for Bryan. This table also shows that these changes from Harrison to Bryan and Cleveland to McKinley are in favor of Mr. Bryan in Chicago and twenty-five of the thirty-four wards of the city. If the percentage of change, as shown herein, are a correct index of what may be expected of the voters of Chicago and Cook county, Mr. Bryan will sweep Chicago by a splendid vote. On a basis of the 1892 vote, giving him 50 per cent. of the vote, and taking from him 10 per cent. of his vote which will go to Palmer, as shown by this table, he will have a plurality over McKinley of 30,534 votes in Cook county.

In the Record of Wednesday, Oct. 14, the vote of Illinois outside of Cook county, and the changes from Harrison to Bryan and Cleveland to McKinley are given, showing a net gain of a little less than 11 per cent. for Bryan. In the report Mr. Palmer's vote is 5 per cent. of the vote cast for Bryan. Taking the vote of 1892 as a basis, giving one-half of the vote to McKinley and all the vote to Bryan, and taking away from him 5 per cent. for the Palmer vote, and it gives Mr. Bryan a plurality outside of Cook county of 49,642. Combining this plurality with that of Cook county, viz., 30,534, and we have the magnificent total of 80,177 plurality for Mr. Bryan in the entire state.

Senator Brice, of Ohio, has finally announced his opposition to Bryan. This was quite to be expected and the wonder is that he has been so slow about it. Cal Brice and his fellow-plutocrats are not running the Democratic party any more and that is why it is so popular and going to win this election. Which is better, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, or the free and unlimited issuance of bonds necessary to support a gold standard?

An Atlanta man has bet a hat that Palmer and Buckner will not carry a voting precinct in the United States.

INFAMOUS INTIMIDATION.

As Attempted by Dugald Crawford of St. Louis, Oct. 13.

On Saturday, the 10th, Dugald Crawford, proprietor of the great department store of D. Crawford & Co., of St. Louis, discharged twelve of his employees, some of whom had been in his employ for many years, because they confessed when he questioned them upon the subject, that they favored the free coinage of silver and intended to vote for Bryan. Crawford is a Scotchman, and although he has done business in St. Louis for thirty years, he was but recently naturalized. He is a Republican and an ardent supporter of the gold standard. In discharging these men he declared that "No anarchist shall breathe the air of my establishment," and told them, further, to go out and tell their friends they had been dismissed because they favored free silver. In an interview given out to The Globe-Democrat, the local Republican organ, in which he tells how angry he became when he learned "these scoundrels" as he called his employees, were going to vote against his "interests," Crawford bluntly says:

"Finally I ordered my men in the office to make out a list of the silver men in my employ. When it was completed there were twelve names on the list that we were sure of, and developments have shown that we made no mistake."

"This outrage raised a perfect furor of indignation in St. Louis. Within an hour after it became generally known private citizens contributed nearly \$2,000 to a fund to prosecute Crawford for intimidation under both the federal and state laws, and Governor Johnson, the ablest criminal lawyer in the city, was employed by the Democratic state committee to conduct the prosecution. The labor organizations took prompt action in denouncing the outrage, the papers were full of threats from the people to stop their patronage of Crawford's store and such a storm was raised about Crawford's ears as he never heard before. Tuesday afternoon, realizing that discretion is the better part of valor, Crawford published a letter of repentance in The Post-Dispatch, in which he says:

"I have invited all of the men to return to my store and to occupy their former several positions without prejudice as regards the future, and without loss of salary since they left my employ."

"A man in anger often makes mistakes, but I do not believe he loses any of his manhood by admitting his error. I desire every man in my employ to vote as he pleases, but I believe that every man who carefully studies existing conditions should vote for McKinley. To allow all of my employees to vote as they please and have ample time to do so I have decided to close the store of D. Crawford & Co. at 1 p. m. on Nov. 3."

The issuing of a warrant for his arrest has caused many a criminal besides Crawford to "repent of his error," but "repentance" of this kind does not stop prosecution. Before Crawford's letter with this matter he will have learned that he does not absolutely own the men who work for their wages and without whose services he could not even open his store, much less do business.

REV. ISAAC W. HIGGS,

National Party's Nominee for Governor of Illinois, Resigns and Supports Bryan, Aligned and Free Silver.

Rev. Isaac W. Higgs has resigned the nomination of the National party for governor of Illinois, and has accompanied his resignation with an address to his party from which the following is taken:

"I am also constrained to say that I shall cast my vote and influence in support of the Chicago Democratic platform and its candidates, and would be glad to have every Nationalist in the state do the same. I believe that, next to the National party, the Democratic party best represents the interests of the great mass of the common people, and that in the future the privileges and liberties of a free suffrage to the wage earners of the nation will largely depend upon the result of this coming election."

Rev. Mr. Higgs makes a strong arraignment of the great corporations for coercing dependent labor, denounces the political methods of Wall street, as exploited by Henry Clews, and closes with a strong appeal to the members of the National party to cast their votes for Bryan and Aligned and free silver.

NOT AFRAID OF FREE SILVER.

Free Coinage Will Enable This Company to Better Accommodate Its Patrons.

The Swiss International Loan Agency, with headquarters at Mount Vernon, has made many loans in Illinois. Mr. Timothy Grunz represents the agency and has addressed the following letter to his patrons:

"To My Many Patrons in Southern Illinois—In answer to numerous inquiries relative to the probable success of this international loan agency I beg to state that I represent several Swiss capitalists, true and steady Republicans of the old school, all without any reservation favoring the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the American ratio of 16 to 1, as the shortest road to general prosperity here and abroad, and further, that should the free coinage of silver prevail I expect to accommodate my clients much better in the future than in the past. Yours for free thought, free coinage, and above all, free men."

"TIMOTHY GRUNZ."

Give Hanna four years of power and he will paint the White House black!

He will utterly destroy every vestige of trades unionism, for he will have the army, the navy, and the treasury at his command. He will discover that it is cheaper to abolish manhood suffrage than to buy votes; and next November may be the last chance that moneyless men ever may have to record their vote for president. Many Republican workmen are thoughtlessly going to the ballot box just as an ox goes to a barbershop—gaily decorated in honor of his own death.—Rev. Herbert O. Casson of Lynn, Mass.

It would be interesting to know if there is a gun in the air in the north which Mark Hanna's syndicate holds against a William McKinley.

Senator Allison writes a friend in Washington that he fears Bryan will carry Iowa. And well he may.

The Oldest And the Best

"In the Fall of '93, my son, R. B. Rouze, had a huge carbuncle on his neck. The doctor lanced it, but gave him no permanent benefit."

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

was then resorted to, and the result was all we could have wished for. The carbuncle healed quickly, and his health is now perfect."

—H. S. ROUZE, Champlain, Va.

The Only Sarsaparilla At World's Fair.

From Plantation to Consumer

We have secured the exclusive right of Manuel F. Dominguez Cigars...

The Reina Maria for 5c

Is one of the finest Seed and Havana cigars ever put on the market. You think you are smoking a 10c cigar and it only costs 5c at

Hopkins' Drug Store...

Agent for— Old Oscar Pepper Whisky and Sweet Valley Port Wine



Critical Inspection

holds a prominent place in a good meat store. Every piece of meat that comes in here, must be carefully examined to make sure that it is up to our standard. Only the best pieces master. We pride ourselves on selling nothing but the most nourishing, tender and choicest meat.

If you buy a piece of meat here, and find it tough and flavorless, we will deem it a favor to learn of the fact.

...HIRSCH BROS.

220 Pipestone Street

Attractive Homes...

Is yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arched and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

Window Frames, Gable Brackets, Newell Posts and Balustrades, Everything in the Wood Working Line.

Call and see our work.

W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Street.

NOTICE.

From this date up to October 31 I will sell MONUMENTS still cheaper than ever before to reduce stock before winter.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. ENDERS, Coloma, Mich.

DAN GREEN...

Still does

...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

THE NEW PROCESS

STEAM LAUNDRY

Best Work Guaranteed.

Goods called for and delivered.

E. DURKEE

122 East Main Street...

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of a new thing to patent? Write JOHN WEBSTER & CO., Patent Attorneys, 101 E. Main St., St. Joseph, Mo. We will pay \$1,000 for each of our two hundred ideas wanted.

The Great Wood Saver

Little Wonder STOVE

Needs less fuel than any other heating stove on the market.

We cannot get them fast enough to supply the trade. We receive orders by mail from Baroda, Buchanan and other surrounding towns for the Little Wonder.

Don't let other dealers tell you that they have the same stove because they have not.

Remember we have a few cook stoves and heaters left. Also a few gasoline stoves at cost to close out. Call.

GEO. ANDERSON

126 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

GO TO MINER

For fine Harness Repairing.

Harness made to order.

116 1/2 Territorial St., BENTON HARBOR.

Look After Your Health..

The Feather Renovator is stationed at A. Taylor's on the Colonel Eastman farm near the Springs, where it will remain during the month of October. The only first-class renovator that has ever visited this city. The only one working under a steam pressure of 150 lbs. of steam to the square inch. All work guaranteed. We buy no feathers and got none to sell. Keep no feathers over night. Will call at your house and get your work, returning same day. Our agent will visit you for your orders, or orders may be left at Michael & Beeny's store, corner Pipestone street and Britain avenue. Prices reduced 20 per cent. owing to hard times. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Inspection solicited.

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Cider is Cheap

For a strictly pure article place your order at the St. Joseph mill. Large or small orders filled promptly and carefully. Boiled cider a specialty.

W. M. WATSON CO.

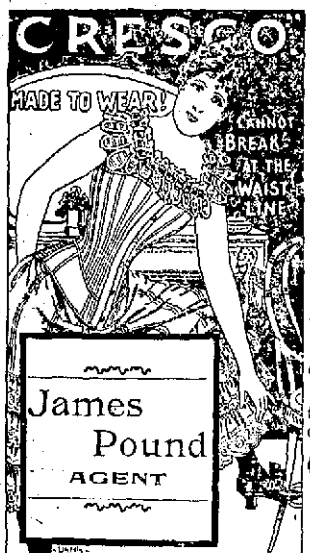
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RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY. In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

to the square inch. All work
guaranteed. We buy no
feathers and got none to sell.
Keep no feathers over night.
Will call at your house and

"Rome Was Not Built in a Day"



Neither was our present business, but months of hard persistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset.

The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line. We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G.,
Flexibone Moulded and the Ferris and Imperial Corset Waists.

JAMES POUND...

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in misanthropy. We are now receiving one such of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and which your orders at current prices. No chronic are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, in the big game in the business resumé, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for this purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,

Office: Graham & Morton Bldg., Water Street.

No Use Talking You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

Landers in Fine Groceries...
Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.
Corner Pipestone and Britain Avenues...

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DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S UNION SILVER PARTY COLUMN.

PLATFORM

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Marvin G. Loommecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Drury, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, C. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Fwing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. L. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, of Oshtemo.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.
Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Alison C. Roe.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dean.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

HON. CHARLES R. SLIGH

Candidate for Governor and

JUSTIN R. WHITING

Candidate for Lieut. Governor

Will address the people of Benton Harbor and vicinity in Conkey's Hall, Oct. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ALVA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

HON. C. S. THOMAS

of Colorado, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 24.

F. M. VAN HORN—Pipestone Grange Hall, Oct. 19, evening; Packer street school, Oct. 20, evening; Bainbridge Center, afternoon, Oct. 21.

C. HICKS—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon.

J. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress—In Barry county, Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22; South Haven, Oct. 23, afternoon; Keeler, Oct. 23, evening; in Bureau county, Oct. 26 and 27; St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30.

S. O'HARA—Sodus, Oct. 21, evening; Riverside, Oct. 22, evening.

N. W. A. BAKER—Sodus, Oct. 26, evening; Gallien, Oct. 27, evening; Oct. 28. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Dr. Baker.

Jarvis—Lincoln avenue school, Oct. 19, evening.

ST. JOSEPH.

TOWER COMES DOWN.

The Big Cupola On the Main Street School Building Considered Unsafe.

CAUSES THE WALLS TO SAG

Slightly Taller Than the Court House, It Is the Highest Point of View in the Twin Cities.

A force of men went to work this morning dismantling the beautiful tower that has for years adorned the roof of the Main street school building.

The tower is a massive affair and its weight on the roof of the building has caused the plastering in various parts of the building to drop off. The tower is directly over the high school room and it was indeed a difficult task to keep any plaster on the ceiling of that room. Architects looked at the tower some time ago and pronounced the unwelcome fact that the tower was liable to go tumbling down into the high school room at any time. So carpenters were put at work and built strong timber braces which have answered the purpose up to this time.

The matter of tearing away the tower has been under the advisement of the building committee of the board of education for some time past.

The tower is a beautiful structure, built the lower half of brick and the upper half of wood. It sits on the west edge of the roof facing Main street. The accompanying cut shows the ill fated tower to great advantage.

It is the highest point of view in the two cities, the building being situated on the highest piece of ground in town and the tower being considerable over 125 feet from the ground. It has been a great place for sightseers to visit and get a magnificent view of Lake Michigan and all of the surrounding country. The first thing which greets the eyes of the passengers on the incoming steamers is the school house tower and go in any direction you may into the country and as far as the eyes can reach, this majestic tower may be seen. It is slightly taller than the court house tower and the flag pole at its summit is away above everything in the country.

The school directors say that enough of the weight may be removed by tearing the tower half down and if that is found to be the case, the lighter, or wooden part of the tower will remain standing.

WAS A FATAL SHOT.

Paul Hogoe Will Die of Injuries Received From a Treacherous Shot Gun.

A YOUNG LAD OF 18 YEARS.

He Pays the Penalty of the Careless Handling of Loaded Firearms.

Paul Hogoe, a young man employed by Henry Kolberg, a short distance south of the city, lies at the point of death, from the effects of a gun shot.

The accident occurred yesterday in a very peculiar manner. Kolberg had a call which he wished killed and Hogoe volunteered to shoot the animal. To carry his plan into execution, Hogoe loaded his shot gun and went to the barn. Upon arriving there he thought it would be better to club the animal to death than to shoot it. He grasped the gun by the barrel and brought it down with terrible force upon the calf's head. As he did so the stock of the gun broke off and the gun discharged, sending the charge into Hogoe's back, taking off one of his ribs and a piece of his lung. He suffered terribly and medical assistance was obtained as quickly as possible. His physicians say that there is no possibility for his recovery.

The injured boy has scores of friends in the city, having once lived here. He is a model young man and enjoys the high esteem of all who know him. It is a very sad affair and serves as another terrible example of the results of the careless handling of fire arms.

NO COURT TODAY

Judge Coolidge So Announces in a Letter

County clerk Woodruff received a letter from Judge Coolidge this morning which announced that court would not convene this morning as previously announced.

A COOL DIP

Capt. Lloyd Clarke Takes An Unintentional Bath

Capt. Lloyd Clarke took a swim for his health this morning. He had his swim up in Morrison's channel after a land of gravel with which he intended to beautify some flower beds. He stood on the snow and with a pile pole made an effort to move the craft. As he did so, he unwittingly walked off the snow and into the river. He took a melancholy bath. It is a little late for ducks but it seems they are yet in season.

Sixteen to one—Sixteen Pro Patria are smoked in Detroit to one of any old cigar. Best, cheapest, five cents. Geo. Moebis & Co., Mfrs., Detroit.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 2121

A RECEPTION.

Will Be Tendered Rev. James Hamilton Wednesday Evening.

The Ladies' Aid society and the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will give an informal reception to Rev. James Hamilton, the new pastor, in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening. All are most cordially invited to attend and meet the new pastor and his family.

The reception will not in any way interfere with the supper arranged for that evening by the ladies of the Congregational church as those who wish to attend the reception may do so after the supper is over.

STORY OF THE ALPENA.

The Terrible Disaster Occurred 16 Years Ago.

October 16, 1889, just 16 years ago, the ill-fated steamer Alpena, of the Goodrich line, plying between Muskegon, Grand Haven and Chicago, was lost somewhere between the latter city and St. Joseph. In this terrible event nearly 50 persons, including the passengers and entire crew, lost their lives. These included Captain Napier, one of the oldest and most trustworthy masters on the lakes, and wife, besides people from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other cities in the state. Not one of the passengers or crew lived to tell the tale, although a number of bodies were afterwards found on the Michigan shore. The steamer lies on the bottom of Lake Michigan somewhere between Chicago and this city, but she has never been seen by human eyes.

Just before the Alpena left Muskegon on the afternoon of October 15, 1889, there was an unusually happy scene on the dock. A drawing took place, which decided who held the lucky number in a raffle for a gold watch. The timepiece was owned by the chambermaid of the steamer, a Mrs. McConnell, and was left her by her husband, who died a few years previous. The money realized from the sale of the watch was to be used in purchasing a modest monument to mark the grave of Mr. McConnell. The devoted widow turned \$75 from the sale. As she stepped on the boat, one of her friends, calling her by name, said: "If you take all that money with you, you will sink the boat." "Mrs. Mack," as she was familiarly known at Muskegon, promised her friends that she would not go to Chicago that night, but would visit Mrs. Capt. Walsh in Grand Haven. She did go to the latter's home, but returned to the steamer.

Mrs. McConnell's body, with two life preservers on, was found near St. Joseph soon after the loss of the Alpena. It was taken to Wisconsin, near Milwaukee, and buried beside her husband. Her trunk was also found on the beach. This contained all her effects, including the \$75 realized from the sale of the watch. "Mrs. Mack's" wishes were carried out to the letter, and a neat shaft marks the graves of the devoted couple.

The watch was drawn by Miss Mary English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John English, of Muskegon. She is now Mrs. Edward Ludoucur, of 457 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit. She still has the timepiece, which she prizes very highly, because of its history.

SHORTAGE OF \$4,600.

Kalamazoo Man Charged With Robbing a Railway Company.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 19.—Fred R. Phetteplace, formerly cashier of the G. R. & I. freight department here, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$4,677.98, Freight Agent O. B. Wagner making the complaint. Phetteplace denies that he ever took a dollar of the company's money, or has been addicted to gambling.

Court House Crammed.

Jackson, Oct. 19.—The city board of building inspectors Saturday served a notice on Judge Peck and the board of supervisors that the court house was no longer safe to occupy. The walls are bulging at all sides. A temporary court house will be found in which to hold court.

Father Seized With Madness.

Waukegan, Oct. 19.—Two weeks ago O. B. Stevens attended the funeral of two of his sisters, who died of diphtheria. He came home and without changing his clothes, held his children in his lap. Now the oldest child is near dead with the same disease. Yesterday afternoon the doctors performed an operation and inserted tubes in his throat. During the operation Mr. Stevens, from worry and excitement, went into convulsions, and when he recovered was raving crazy. It took four or five persons to hold him. He is better this morning.

Aged Lady's Fate.

Willow, Oct. 13.—Mrs. A. Chaffin, an aged resident of Sumpter township, was burned to death, flames from a stove setting her dress on fire.

Rural Delivery

Kalamazoo, Oct. 19.—Chimney has been selected as the place to test the rural free mail delivery in this state. The contractor will get \$300 a year for covering the territory within a radius of 31 miles. Ralph Bird, United States postoffice inspector from Milwaukee, is here making arrangements. The test is to be made in several states, one place being selected in each.

Dyeing.

Bring your work now as I shall not be in the city after six weeks. Mrs. F. Kyle, 137 Brunson avenue, 3226

THE COUNTY TAXES.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors Determines Who Shall Pay Them.

\$76,628.42 ST. JOSEPH'S SHARE.

Report Is Satisfactory and Is Adopted Without Any Opposition.

The report of the finance committee of the board of supervisors on the apportionment of taxes was submitted to the board late Saturday afternoon, just before adjournment and was adopted without any opposition.

The report shows the apportionment to the several townships and cities of the following taxes: State tax, \$38,692.00; county tax, \$52,000; township tax, \$508,556.51; rejected state and county tax, \$138.70; county drain tax, \$800.39; town drain, \$6,370.71; rejected town tax, \$1,037.48; dog tax, \$2,363; indebtedness to county poor fund, \$1,744.61; total, \$686,531.01.

The total amount apportioned to each township and city of the items above named follows: Bainbridge, \$6,818.62; Bertrand, \$13,080.21; Berrien, \$9,198.37; Benton, \$11,634.87; Benton Harbor—first ward, \$12,553.72; second ward, \$13,385.35; third ward, \$62,304.53; fourth ward, \$69,823.30; Buchanan, \$20,755.56; Chikaming, \$6,445.39; Gallien, \$5,814.28; Galesburg, \$4,813.94; Lincoln, \$6,895.86; Lake, \$7,192.93; New Buffalo, \$8,018.99; Niles first ward, \$32,029.72; second ward, \$34,587.73; third ward, \$32,515.05; fourth ward, \$32,059.20; Niles, \$26,123.50; Onondaga, \$11,868.70; Pipestone, \$8,010.97; Royallton, \$6,637.43; St. Joseph, \$12,717.30; St. Joseph city, first ward, \$39,290.77; second ward, \$37,377.65; Sodus, \$5,899.44; Three Oaks, \$9,374.05; Watervliet, \$13,023.67; Wexau, \$8,354.89.

The pay roll of the board of supervisor for the October session was \$588.10.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel W. Heiger, 41, Muskegon, Ind.; Antoinette Person Hart, 42, Niles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth Duker to Thomas Duker 20 acres in Lake township, \$1.

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BIG CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.

Half of Those Who Inherited Them Are Penniless.

California has long had a reputation as the home of the bonanza king, and a recently issued document, based on the records of the San Francisco probate court, tells an interesting story of the contests and entanglements which have marked about the last testament of many famous millionaires and the final disposition of the vast sums they left behind them. The document gives the history of 53 wills, disposing of \$176,000,000. About 400 heirs divided that vast sum, and today nearly half of that number are penniless again, and only a few have succeeded in adding to their inheritance.

The average number of persons provided for in each will was ten, though in a number of instances, the most notable of which was the case of Florence Dyer, the entire estates passed into the hands of single heirs. The comparatively small estate of Kate Johnson, which was appraised at \$1,250,000, reached more heirs than any other, the number on the list being 25, while the \$4,600,000 of Thomas Dyer went to the one child, Florence, after a celebrated trial. The estate of Maria Coleman was valued at \$1,757,000, and it went equally to three heirs. Charles Crocker's \$22,000,000 reached six persons, while Mary Ann Crocker's \$11,853,697 went share and share alike to four of the six who got Charles Crocker's larger fortune.

Peter Donahue's \$5,708,312 went in equal parts to three heirs. Mrs. Theresa Fair's \$4,608,250 went to three persons—Charles L. Fair, Miss Virginia Fair and Mrs. Herman Oudricks—while William P. Fuller distributed his \$1,771,222 to seven persons of his name. Emanuel Goldstein's \$1,000,000 went to six heirs. George Hearst's \$6,788,137 went in equal parts to his wife and son, while Walter S. Hobart's \$5,373,300 went in thirds to his three children—Walter Hobart, Miss Edna Hobart and Mrs. Winthrop Lester. Mary Hopkins' \$20,694,793 went to two persons. Robert O. Johnson's \$1,910,550 went to 11 persons in almost equal portions.

There are a few exceptions to the general course of estates, as in the case of Lick and Stanford. The \$6,000,000 of the Lick estate went chiefly to one heir and to a number of trusts of a public nature created before James Lick's death. Charles McLaughlin left his \$2,476,000 to his widow, while Alexander Montgomery's \$2,356,846 went to three heirs. Daniel T. Murphy's \$2,041,670 went to six heirs. William S. O'Brien's \$9,056,450 reached eight persons. James Phelan left an even million, which reached four persons in shares and a number of small bequests. A. J. Pope's \$1,600,000 reached four heirs. Washington Lyon left \$1,276,398 to 15 persons. Leland Stanford's \$17,688,319 went to four persons and the trust for the university.—Denver Field and Paru.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES. REGULAR meeting of the city council tonight. WHEAT ran up 4 cents on the Chicago board of trade Saturday, reaching a fraction below 80 cents. Two weeks from tomorrow all of the nation's troubles will end. Whoever is elected we are promised prosperity. GEORGE W. Fales had charge of arranging the seats in the Grand Northern work for the Low Wallace lecture. At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning the Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of Vassar, Mich., preached an eloquent sermon. ATTEND the big silver meeting at Conkey's hall tomorrow afternoon. Charles R. Sligh and Justin R. Whiting will speak. PEOPLE wanting sand for building or filling will be accommodated free of charge at this office. The easiest place in the city to haul from. THE United Order of Foresters will hold a meeting this evening at the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. THE Chicago papers say that Bryan gets \$100 for every free silver speech he makes. Benton Harbor silver men deny the statement. He did not get a cent for coming here. Attorney George M. Valentine returned this morning from Three Oaks where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother. He reports her condition as better although she is very ill. WILLIAM Buchanan, a resident of Benton township stole a box of silver from Bird's drug store last Saturday night and was caught in the act. This morning he pleaded guilty to larceny in Judge Hammond's court and paid a fine of \$2 and costs. NEVER did nature furnish a prettier sight than that of Sunday morning. The snow which fell Saturday night lodged in the green grass and on the autumn leaves which had not yet fallen from the trees. The combination cannot be described. THE Royal Neighbors will give a pumpkin pie social in the Modern Woodmen hall next Wednesday night. Choice refreshments will be served and a delightful musical and literary program will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Hon. Charles R. Sligh, silver candidate for governor, will speak in Conkey's hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Sligh is an extensive manufacturer of furniture at Grand Rapids and has always been a republican. Justin R. Whiting, silver candidate for lieutenant governor, will also speak. THE W. W. T. Chautauque circle held a highly entertaining and instructive meeting with Mrs. W. C. Drake on the Lake Shore road last Saturday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and ferns. After the lesson Mrs. Drake served dainty refreshments consisting of ices, fruits and salads. WILL Chapman, the jeweler, met with a painful accident this morning. He was purchasing some wire in Wentworth's hardware store when, not noticing an open trap door leading to the cellar he stepped off and fell headlong down the entire flight of steps. While his injuries were not severe enough to require a doctor's services yet they were nevertheless painful. EDWARD D. H. Bower of the Buchanan Record attended the Low Wallace address and visited THE News this afternoon. He says that the republican enthusiasm at that place may be measured from the fact that 88 republicans of that village, eight of whom were women, rode on flat cars to Berrien Springs Saturday night through the snow storm to hear Hon. Victor M. Gore speak. WILLIAM G. Newland is the only resident of this city who was living here at the time of the opera house fire and did not know anything about it until two weeks after it occurred. Mr. Newland was very sick at the time. He heard the fire bells and the walls of the building fall in but he was told that it was a little fire of no consequence and it was two weeks before he was told the sad truth. From the fear that the news would produce a shock.

SAND SUCKERS. Old Huts That Are Profitably Utilized In a New Industry. As the steamers pass along St. Clair river, between Lake Huron and Detroit river, the passengers see numbers of old huts anchored off in shallow water and invariably ask the steward or one of the deck boys what they are there for. The answer always is given in a gruff and contemptuous tone, as if it were a fool's question: "They're sand suckers." "What's a sand sucker?" "Old tubs that suck up sand." "How do they suck up sand?" Then the oracle looks at you and grins. He doesn't quite know whether you're a farmer yourself or are geyting him, and it takes a great deal more questioning to find out the fact that a new industry has been found to utilize ancient and leaky huts that are not fit to go to sea. The bottom of Lake St. Clair and the flats that surround it are covered with beautiful white sand, and these boats go out every morning, anchor in a favorable place near the channel, and scoop overboard large hose pipes of canvas or rubber, with iron tips, which sink of their own weight. Then they set the pumps going and suck up the sand, which brings a good deal of water with it, and is deposited in the bottom of the boat. The sand sinks, and the water rises to the surface and returns to the river through holes pierced for its accommodation. Thus, before sunset the hatches are filled with pure, clear sand at a nominal cost, which is unloaded on the docks at Detroit and sold for building purposes. In early days there was a community of Frenchmen who made a business of gathering this sand and hauling it to the city, but they had to work very hard because of their ignorance of hydraulics and their lack of boats. They poled and rowed up flatboats, which they would fill by jumping overboard in shallow water and shoveling in the sand. They would work a month with the water up to their waists and not get as large a cargo as a modern sand sucker, operated by two men, can pick up in a single day. -Chicago Record. SUGAR NOT INJURIOUS. The Idea That It Destroys the Teeth Is Ridiculed. A writer in the Contemporary Review devotes most of an article on champagne to the popular idea that champagne is produced by the sugar contained in that drink. The paper is "not a medical paper," but the writer brings forward considerable evidence to show that champagne has nothing to do with the production of gum, and in an aside speaks of that other popular notion that sugar destroys the teeth. He says: "In corroboration of the fallacy of the sugar and gum idea it may be mentioned that the still more reprehensible custom, from a sanitary point of view, that sugar ruins the teeth is equally false. Indeed, how the idea ever came into existence is a mystery, seeing that the finest, whitest and strongest teeth found in the mouths of negroes brought up on sugar plantations, who from the earliest years upward consumed more sugar than any other class of people whatever. Those at all skeptical of the value of this fact have only to look around among their personal friends and see whether the sugar eaters or the non-sugar eaters have the finest teeth, and they will find, other things being equal, that the sugar eaters, as a rule, have the best teeth. The only possible way for accounting for this belief against sugar seems to be by supposing that it originated in the brain of one of our economically disposed great-grandfathers at the time when sugar was 2 shillings a pound in order to prevent her children gratifying their cravings for sweets at the expense of the contents of the sugar basin." She Sang Crouch's Song. "The death of poor Crouch," says an English correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, "brings to mind a pathetic incident which occurred at one of Mlle. Titiens' concerts in the opera house at New York in 1876. The famous singer, as an encore, sang 'Kathleen Mavourneen,' the only time she did so while in the United States. It excited a furore of applause, and on Mlle. Titiens' leaving the stage she was informed that a man, supposed to be a lunatic, was fighting his way over the barriers from the pit to the stage, determined to speak to the singer. The prima donna told the authorities to let him come to her. On entering, the man burst into tears, sobbing out, 'Oh, Mlle. Titiens, I never before heard my song as you have just sung it.' 'Your song,' was the astonished reply. 'Why, you are not Crouch, surely?' 'I am indeed,' replied the composer, even then an old man, 'and I felt I must thank you myself.' It was indeed the unlucky Crouch, who had scraped together the price of a pit seat, little dreaming that his own now world famous song would be the most rapturously applauded item of the night. Before Black Stockings Were Worn. "I saw a little girl in striped red and white stockings the other day," said the woman, "and it made me think of the time when I was a little girl myself. There was no thought of black stockings then. The small legs of all the small girls looked like sticks of variegated candy. The child who had the gayest combination of stripes was the happiest, and if the color scheme happened to be displeasing to our youthful tastes there was such a feeding of water as I know I seldom feel now that I am 'grown up.'" -New York Times. They Burned Cloves. From the middle of the sixteenth century until 1824 the Dutch regulated or sought to regulate the clove trade and the price by annually destroying a portion of the crop in order to enhance the price of the remainder. The burning of cloves took place annually, from a quarter to a half of the crop being thus destroyed. The last clove burning was in 1824, when the practice was discontinued. Alfonso V of Aragon and Naples was entitled the Magnanimous because on more than one occasion he released prisoners taken in war instead of putting them to death or holding them for a ransom. The department of agriculture estimates that the cost of sowing an acre of wheat in Alabama is 90 cents, and from this amount the figure diminishes

Coals of Fire. A prominent police court magistrate, passing one day through the city and not being pressed for time, availed himself of the outside of an omnibus instead of patronizing the more aristocratic cab. "All farce, please!" came the familiar cry, when, thrusting his hand into his pocket, the ornament of the magistrature's bench discovered, to his consternation, that he had come out without a farthing of money. An explanation of the state of affairs was proceeding and being taken in very ill part by the conductor when a man, sitting near, suddenly pulled out 2 pennies from his waistcoat pocket and said: "Here, I'll pay for you." The ticket was duly punched and handed over, whereupon the gentleman, moving nearer his benefactor, said: "I am greatly indebted to you. Kindly let me have your name and address." But to his debtor's great surprise this was persistently refused. Arrived at a certain street corner, however, the man, as he moved toward the stairs, looked the magistrate full in the face and said, with a nod that meant, "How's that for keeping coals of fire?" "Look up yer old charge sheets for my name, yer worship. You'll find that you gave me three months' hard labor last Nov. 6." -London Tit-Bits. A New Form of Street Art. Street art, performed by "screwers," on the pavement is undergoing a transformation. People have become tired of the dabs intended to represent salmon on a plate or blue sunsets or trees unknown to botany, and the artists in chalk have experienced very hard times of late in consequence of the charitable ceasing to throw coppers into the artistic plate drawn for their reception. A "screw" who for the present has located himself in Gray's Inn road has devised a new plan for embellishing the footpath and instructing pedestrians at the same time. Instead of making pictures he gives lessons in Hindostanee, using the pavement as a kind of blackboard. He writes down in that language the name of any one who desires it and any sentence that may be requested. He explains the Tamil alphabet to those who may be interested in the subject for a halfpenny and conjures one of its verbs in change for a penny. His pictures may not be so gorgeous in color as those of his predecessors, but they have the merit of usefulness to those who contemplate a voyage to the east. This up to date "screw" system is capable of considerable extension as a school of languages. -Pearsall's Weekly. It Made Her Angry. "It's strange how seriously some women seem to regard trifles," said the flat man thoughtfully. "What's the matter now?" asked the householder. "Why, there's that woman with the upright piano in the flat next to mine, you know." "Yes. What of her?" "She has played one tune 18 times a day for the last three months." "Of course. Nearly all women who play upright building pianos do that. You can move, you know, if you don't like it." "Well, we don't want to do that. It might seem rude, and we didn't want to hurt her feelings, so we just got her a new song and sent it to her with the compliments of all the other tenants. And, do you know, she's mad as a hornet about it." "What was the title of it?" "Soft and Low, I think. Something like that anyway." -Chicago Post. A Gastronomic Experiment That Failed. Two French epicures living near Toulouse were not satisfied with the flavor given to the turkey by its stuffing of truffles and recently determined to try whether the truffle flavor could not be imparted to the bird by a proper system of diet. They selected a fat young turkey and fed it for two months with the most delicate truffles that the south of France could produce. The turkey seemed to enjoy the experiment. At the end of the two months the bird was killed, roasted carefully and delicately and brought upon the table. Each of the experimenters eagerly took a wing and found to his disgust that the turkey had absolutely no truffle flavor. -New York Sun. Early Days of Coffee. It is recorded in a "New View of London," published in 1708, that "one James Fair, a barber, who kept the house (which is now the Rainbow) by the Inner Temple gate, one of the oldest in England, was in the year 1657 presented by the request of St. Dunstan's for making and selling a sort of liquor called coffee, to the great nuisance and prejudice of the neighborhood. And who (adds the author) could then have thought London would ever have 8,000 such nuisances and that coffee would by the first quality and physicians?"

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